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3. (U) BAR-ON'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION FROM HEBREW TO ENGLISH OF THE RELEVANT ITEM FROM THE OCT 4 ISSUE OF AL GUMHURIYA (IN ARABIC) FOLLOWS:
"THE ZIONIST ENEMY BROADCASTED A DECLARATION OF ONE OF THE ZIONISTS' RESPONSIBLE MILITARY LEADERS ACCORDING TO WHICH IRANIAN PLANES SCORED HITS ON THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR BUT DID NOT CAUSE ANY APPRECIABLE DAMAGE. BEFORE THAT A SENIOR MILITARY SOURCE ANNOUNCED .. I WONDER WHY THE IRANIAN PLANES HAVE NOT DAMAGED THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR UNTIL NOW? WE ASK KHOMEINI AND HIS GANG WHO WOULD DERIVE BENEFIT FROM DAMAGING THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR, IRAN OR THE ZIONIST ENTITY? IT DOES NOT STAND TO REASON THAT THIS REACTOR WOULD CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO
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IRAN, BECAUSE IRAQ SEES THE IRANIAN PEOPLE WITH A BROTHERLY REGARD .... IT IS THE ZIONIST ENTITY WHICH IS AFRAID OF THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR, THE ZIONIST ENTITY WHICH RAISED A STORM IN THE WORLD AGAINST IRAQ'S EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND HAS ALREADY THREATENED THAT IT WOULD NOT SIT WITH FOLDED ARMS IN VIEW OF THESE ATTEMPTS AND WILL ACT TO DESTROY THE IRAQI REACTOR WITH ALL THE MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL, BECAUSE IT CONSTITUTES A GREAT DANGER TO ISRAEL." LEWIS
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